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On 1, 2 and 3 July 1953, during the daytime and evening, there was intensive air activity by MiG-15s over Altenburg. formations of four MiG-15s practiced firing at a sleeve target which was being towed by another jet plane. On 3 July, eight MiG-15s were parked at Altenburg airfield. On 2 and 3 July, several take-offs were made by Li-2s.

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 Comment. Altenburg airfield is apparently still occupied by a fighter regiment. The Li-2s were probably stationed at the field only temporarily in connection with air transport exercises in Saxony and Thuringia.

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